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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention

entitled: **MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES TO THE MAP PROTEIN AND METHOD OF USE IN TREATING OR PREVENTING INFECTIONS**

the specification of which:  
is attached hereto

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

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I hereby claim the (CONTINUATION) benefit under 35 USC 120 of any US application(s), or under 365(c) of any PCT application designating the US, listed below. ( ADDITIONAL APPLICATIONS IDENTIFIED ON ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SHEET)

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